does not operate are given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below).

(b) Air India has not execised the traffic rights to these countries dut to commercial and operational reasons.

(c) No, Sir.

Statement

Countries where Air India are having Traffic rights but are not Operating

1. Australia
2. Austria
3. Bangladesh
4. Belgium
5. Bhutan
6. Bulgaria
7. Burma (Myanmar)
8. China
9. Czechoslovakia
10. Egypt
11. Ethiopia
12. Fiji
13. Finland
14. Ghana
15. Hungary
16. Iran
17. Iraq
18. Ireland
19. Israel
20. Jordan
21. Kazakhstan
22. Lebanon
23. Lesotho
24. Nepal
25. Netherland
26. Nigeria
27. Philippines
28. Poland
29. Romania
30. Seychelles
31. South Korea
32. Spain
33. Sri Lanka
34. Syria
35. Tjjikistan
36. Turkey
37. Turkmenistan
38. Ukraine
39. Uzbekistan
40. Vietnam
41. Yemen (North)
42. Yemen (South)
43. Yugoslavia
44. Zimbabwe

Harassment of passengers at Airports

2320. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the *Minister of* CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the harassment of the passengers at the hands of the security staff at the airports;

(b) whether Government have since taken any steps to create an Aviation Security Force separately with well-trained officers equipped with sophisticated electronic equipments for pre-embarkation security checks; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) As and when any specific complaint of harassment is received, the same is enquired into and appropriate action taken.

(b) and (c) Separate Aviation Security Force has not yet been created. However, training in behavioural aspects is imparted to police personnel performing aviation security duties from time to time.

Tuticorin Airport in Tamil Nadu

2321. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) when the Airport at Tuticorin in Tamil Nadu was opened;